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SUBJ: TRAVEL DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD HAYDAR

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AL-KIBSI INFORMED CHARGE TODAY THAT MFA'S OTHER DEPUTY, AHMAD HAYDAR, WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES, ARRIVING AUGUST 11, FOR A BRIEF TOUR OF THE YEMENI COMMUNITIES IN SEVERAL MAJOR CITIES. AL-KIBSI SAID THAT THE YEMENIS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE COMPLAINED RECENTLY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN "IGNORED" BY THE YAR AND PRESIDENT SALIH IS DISPATCHING HAYDAR TO SHOW THAT THE YEMENI GOVERNMENT STILL CARES.

2. AL-KIBSI SAID THAT THE TRIP IS ALMOST ENTIRELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH THE YEMENI EMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT THAT HAYDAR, WHO HAS NEVER VISITED THE US BEFORE WOULD LIKE TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CRAWFORD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, IF THAT CAN BE ARRANGED.
FYI: HAYDAR IS CONSIDERED BY MANY IN YEMEN TO BE A BA-ATHI, AND DEFINITELY REPRESENTS A LEFTIST STRAIN IN THE MFA. END FYI.

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3. AL-KIBSI ASKED THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY BUREAU COORDINATE WITH THE YAR EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER PHYSICAL SECURITY WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR HAYDAR WHEN HE TRAVELS TO DETROIT AND POSSIBLY IN OTHER CITIES. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS TRIP BY ONE YEMENI EMIGRANTS' ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL AND ONE SECURITY OFFICER.

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